

In re application of: Leymann et al.

Serial No.: 09/682,046 Group Art Unit: 2153

Filed: July 13, 2001 Examiner: Y. Barqadle

For: A METHOD FOR AVAILABILITY MONITORING VIA A SHARED DATABASE

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17*	MINUS	20**	= 0	X 9	\$ 0	X 18	\$ 0
INDEP.	8*	MINUS	8***	= 0	X 44	\$ 0	X 88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 150	\$	X 300	\$ 0	
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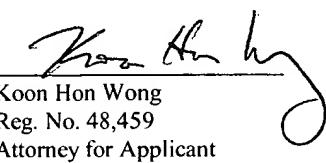
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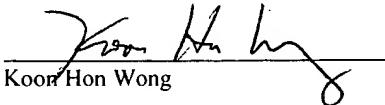
[] Please charge Deposit Account No. ____ in the amount of \$_____. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 [] Please charge fee of \$____ for _____ by Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 enclosed herewith
 [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM therefor. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

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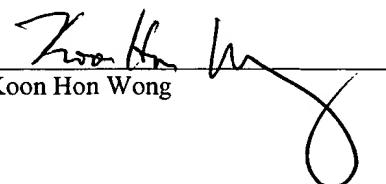
Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed July 20, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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